GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to each State for rural electrification during the Ninth Plan period;

(b) the details of the rural electrification programmes completed during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the target fixed and achieved under this programme for each State during the Eighth and Ninth Plan;

(d) whether rural electrification in the country is far less than the target fixed in this regard;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the total grant provided and concessional loan given to each State for the rural electrification under the Minimum Need Programme during each of the last three years;
(g) whether the Government propose to privatise rural electrification system in the country;
(h) if so, the details thereof; and
(i) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to stream-line the working of rural electrification to cover all the remaining villages during the Ninth Plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (i) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (i) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN.

(a) : The details of financial assistance provided by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) to the State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/State Power Departments for Rural Electrification programme during the first three years of the Ninth Plan are given at Annex-I.

(b) : The details of achievement of village electrification and pumpset energisation during the last three years are given at Annex-II.

(c) : State-wise details of targets and achievements of rural electrification during the Eighth Five Year Plan (1981 census) are given at Annex-III. The achievement during the first three years of the Ninth Plan is indicated at Annex-IV.

(d) & (e) : 5,07,216 villages have been reported to be electrified by the end of September, 2000 as against 5,87,258 inhabited villages in the country as per 1991 census. However, the pace of village electrification has been slowing down over the last few years mainly due to weak financial condition of SEBs. Many of the villages that remain to be electrified are in remote and inaccessible areas. State Electricity Boards find it uneconomical to electrify these villages. In addition, paucity of concessional resources has also affected the village electrification programme.

(f): The financial assistance for Rural Electrification to the States under the Minimum Needs Programme disbursed as loan during the last three years is given at Annex-V.

(g) & (h): There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to privatise rural electrification system in the country.

(i): Rural Electrification is the responsibility of State Electricity Boards/State Governments which own and operate the distribution system in the States. REC is one of the funding agencies for rural electrification programmes. From the current financial year, the funds under Rural Electrification Programme (MNP) are being released directly to the States as part of Normal Central Assistance instead of the earlier practice of routing through the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC). The steps taken to improve the position of electrification in villages include funding of programmes of village electrification and pumpset energisation by REC with support from

the Government of India. In addition, REC is financinginvestments in the areas of System Improvement and Small Generation.State Electricity Boards are being assisted by the REC to look at the entirerural distribution system in a designated geographical area in an integrated manner so as to identify the existing inadequacies and draw up a plan for their removal in a time bound manner by realigning and strengthening the LT distribution network and installation of energy meters, wherever required. The Government has set up a Group of Ministers to review all the existing schemes relating to electrification of tribal villages, dalit Bastis and benefitting other weaker sections and suggest modifications for accelerating the pace of electrification. Besides, the GOM would also review the future role and manner of operation of REC and its funding.

ANNEX-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY REC DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl.No.	STATE	1999-2000 Disbursement	1998-99 Disbursement	1997-98 Disbursement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	29435	24866	6094
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1481	662	1174
3.	Assam	296	82	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	147
5.	Goa	243	361	386
6.	Gujarat	36160	31296	3931
7	Haryana	3420	2357	836
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2734	3041	2060
9.	J&K	1568	3178	2187
10.	Karnataka	25949	29486	8655
11.	Kerala	24026	13703	5200
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8508	13461	6826
13.	Maharashtra	39842	23991	26976
14.	Manipur	1761	1326	1359
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
16.	Mizoram	509	444	256
17.	Nagaland	1143	333	173
18.	Orissa	8610	8841	3612
19.	Punjab	33183	3614	3314
20.	Rajasthan	34636	22872	12009
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	20727	16433	11476
23.	Tripura	1005	753	323
24.	U.P.	15106	13719	9011
25.	West Bengal	54	29	322
26.	Delhi	0	0	0
27.	NEEPCO	10000	0	0
	SUB-TOTAL	300396	214848	106327
	OTHERS	4709	5412	3054
	TOTAL	305105	220260	109381

() GRANT FOR KJP & ECP

ANNEX-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN.

STATE-WISE VILLAGES ELECTRIFIED AND PUMPSETS ENERGISED DURING EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl.No.	State	Village electrification during			Pumpset Energisation during		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	0	0	3398	59997	34026
2.	Arunacha Pradesh	100	-	24	0	0	0
3.	Assam	20	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	5	8	43	932	813	1539
5.	Goa	0	0	0	391	136	68
6.	Gujarat	9	4	0	25931	26262	26665
7	Haryana	0	0	0	943	835	783
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	184	25	318	294	370
9.	J&K	14	0	0	533	0	0
10.	Karnataka	217	13	15	32685	59674	40139
11.	Kerala	0	0	0	14723	24050	20457
12.	Madhya Pradesh	463	300	87	52699	45857	23235
13.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	59473	58810	65530
14.	Manipur	52	50	11	0	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	27	16	0	0	0	0
16.	Mizoram	12	3	4	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	-	10	33	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	800	817	748	1903	1312	1167
19.	Punjab	0	0	0	8941	9810	10169
20.	Rajasthan	698	685	509	25306	25051	22942
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	41920	34673	35386
23.	Tripura	15	3	4	0	121	0
24.	U.P.	851	711	476	11645	16113	11403
25.	West Bengal	48	83	113	1610	2855	2053
	U.Ts.	0	0	0	713	581	442
	All India	3270	2873	2092	284064	367244	296374

Source : Based on CEA data.

ANNEX-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN.

STATEWISE TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT OF VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION AND PUMPSET ENERGISATION DURING EIGHTH PLAN PERIOD (1992-93 TO 1996-97)

Sl.No.	States	Village Electrification		Pumpset Energisation	
		Target	Achvt	Targ.	Achvt.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	240500	547319
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	690	756	0	0
3.	Assam	1405	553	-	0
4.	Bihar	1540	592	8755	10837
5.	Goa	-	-	-	1746
6.	Gujarat	-	-	99950	105070
7	Haryana	-	-	51500	26300
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	550	1130
9.	J&K	115	131	750	2424
10.	Karnataka	-	-	170000	232541
11.	Kerala	-	-	37300	71408
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1970	3278	102300	222615
13.	Maharashtra	-	-	241500	388557
14.	Manipur	544	519	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	321	152	0	0
16.	Mizoram	210	219	0	0
17.	Nagaland	-	-	65	4
18.	Orissa	1785	2126	17800	11975
19.	Punjab	-	-	47000	104758
20.	Rajasthan	3090	3503	111450	124877
21.	Sikkim	-	-	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	167400	207574
23.	Tripura	660	672	360	256
24.	U.P.	3210	4752	82858	101485
25.	West Bengal	2132	1251	17290	10379
	Total (States)	17672	18504	1397328	2171255
	Union Territories	-	-	-	2979
	Total (All India)	17672	18504	1397328	2174234

Source : Based on CEA data.

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TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT OF VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION AND PUMPSET ENERGISATION DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF NINTH PLAN (1997-98 TO 1999-2000)

Sl.No.	States	Village Electrification		Pumpset Energisation	
		Target	Achvt	Targ.	Achvt.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0		97421	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	110		0	

3. Assam NOT 20 NOT 0

4. Bihar 56 3284

5. Goa 0 595
6. Gujarat 13 78858

7 Haryana FINALISED0 FINALISED2561

8. Himachal Pradesh 209 982

9. J&K 14 533
10. Karnataka 245 132498
11. Kerala BY 0 BY 59230
12. Madhya Pradesh 850 121791
13. Maharashtra 0 183813
14. Manipur 113 0
15. Meghalaya PLANNING43 PLANNING0
16. Mizoram 19 0
17. Nagaland 3 0
18. Orissa 2365 4382
19. Punjab COMMISSION 0 COMMISSION 28920
20. Rajasthan 1892 73299
21. Sikkim 0 0
22. Tamil Nadu 0 111979
23. Tripura 22 121
24. U.P. 2038 39161
25. West Bengal 244 6518
Union Territories 0 1736
All India 8235 947682

Source : Based on CEA data.

ANNEX-V

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (f) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING NINTH PLAN.

STATE-WISE LOANS DISBURSED BY REC UNDER MINIMUM NEEDS PROGRAMME FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl.No. STATE 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh 511 277

3. Assam 82 296

4. Bihar 147

5. Goa
6. Gujarat

7 Haryana

8. Himachal Pradesh

9. J&K
10. Karnataka
11. Kerala
12. Madhya Pradesh 1422 2326 1226
13. Maharashtra
14. Manipur 853 805 107
15. Meghalaya
16. Mizoram 150 444 307
17. Nagaland 164 678
18. Orissa 854 2716 2065
19. Punjab
20. Rajasthan 3500 6317 2413
21. Sikkim
22. Tamil Nadu
23. Tripura 300 625 396
24. U.P. 3068 8996 2831
25. West Bengal

TOTAL 10805 22752 10319